In Loving Memory
Florine Reason

July 22, 1935 — January 4, 1998

SERVICES
January 12, 1998
11:00 A.M.

Old Path Miracle Cathedral C.O.G.I.C.
500 Arkansas Street
Vallejo, California

Supt. J. O'Neal
Officiating

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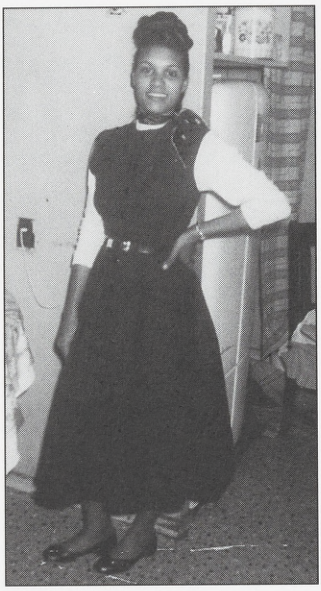

Obituary

Missionary Florine Reason was born July 22, 1935 in Texarkana, Arkansas, from the union of Timothy and Anne B. Hawkins. At an early age her family moved to Los Angeles, then to Vallejo.

In 1953 she married Norwood G. Reason while still attending high school. From this union five children were born. Norwood G. Reason, Jr. (preceded her in death), N. Gregory Reason, Robert Leland, Eric Lavon and Rhondalyn Michelle.

She graduated from Vallejo Senior High School in 1954 and attended Vallejo Junior College.

She went on to work at the Benicia Arsenal as a keypunch operator. After the closure of the Arsenal she continued to keypunch for Mare Island Naval Shipyard. In August 1990 she retired as a Computer Program Analyst with 33 years of government service. She received many special recognition awards for her dedicated service.

She was a volunteer at Vallejo schools where her children attended. She was very supportive to her husband and children in whatever activities they were involved in. She always gave her family the assurance that "you can make it." This special installation of confidence helps her family stand strong today.

In 1991 she was very inspirational in helping to open her brother Tobias' first business J&T Enterprises of Vallejo. Her natural merchandising skills were intrumental in enhancing the success of the business.

In 1996 she was encouraged by her husband Norwood to join the Vallejo Police Chaplain's Program. She accepted and became the first female chaplain in the program.

She also volunteered many years for Cooley & Riolo Mortuary and became a staff member in 1997. Her many professional skills enhanced every capacity that she worked in.

She became an extremely supportive Pastor's wife in 1979. Florine was elected District Missionary of the Pittsburg District by Supt. James C. Manning in 1987 and served until her homegoing.

This Missionary's life had been shaped by the pursuit of the public, rather than domestic objects. It is the sentiments of all of us that we were fortunate to have had this Giant of Giants among us.

Our beloved angel Missionary Reason departed this life Sunday, January 4, 1998, in Vallejo, California. She leaves to celebrate her homegoing, her mother, Anne B. Birdstraw; husband of 44 years, Elder Norwood Reason; three sons, N. Gregory, Robert Leland and Eric Lavon all of Vallejo; one daughter, Rhondalyn Michelle of Vallejo; four brothers, Timothy Hawkins (preceded her in death), Climothy Hawkins, Jimmy Hawkins and Tobias Hawkins all of Vallejo; two sisters, Corine Hudson and Edna Mae Lewis both of Vallejo; one daughter-in-law, Debra Reason; son-in-law, Willie Thomas; nine grandchildren, Lisa, Deonte, Arrian, Robert II, Gregory II, Eric II, Latasha, Erin and Janysha; four great-grandchildren, Brittany, Latoya, Brianna and Devaun and many, many nieces, nephews, relatives and extended family members, saints and friends.

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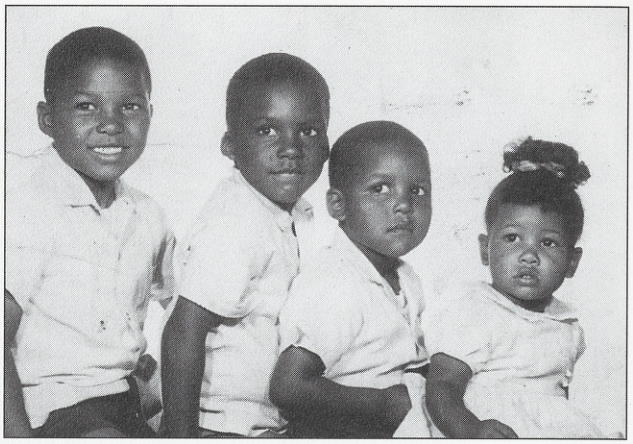


California Northwest Commemorative Services
District Missionary Florine Reason

Elder Earl Walker . . . . . Master of Ceremony

Processional
Vallejo Police Department Honor Guard/Chaplains, Administrative Assistants, Executive Board Superintendents, Pastors, Elders, Ministers, Pallbearers, Family

Musical Selection . . . . . Pittsburg District Choir

Invocation . . . . . Supt. J. Rice, Chairman of Supterintendents Board

Reading from The Holy Word
Old Testament . . . . . Supt. J.W. Williams, Asst. Exec. Secy.
New Testament . . . . . Supt. L.A. Larkins, Executive Board

Musical Selection . . . . . Center of Faith C.O.G.I.C. Choir

Special Remarks
District Representative . . . . . Missionary Wyatt
State Representative . . . . . Supt. J. Jennings, Administrative Assistant

Musical Tribute . . . . . The Reason Family

Special Remarks
Mother Louise Perrodin, Supervisor of Women, CNW

Acknowledgement of Condolences . . . . . Missionary Iantha Taylor

Resolutions and Tributes
Local . . . . . Sis. Doris Smith
District . . . . . Missionary Jeanette Manning
State . . . . . Dr. E.J. O'Neal, Administrative Assistant/Exec. Secy

Reading of Obituary (Please Read Silently)

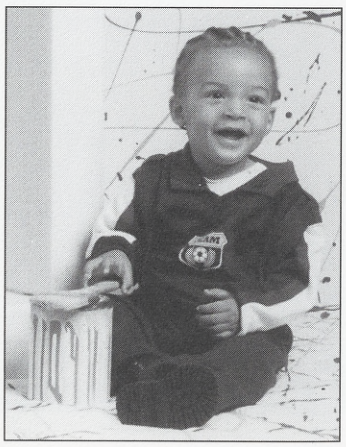
The Sermonic Rendition . . . . . Missionary Mosetta Tyson-Woodson

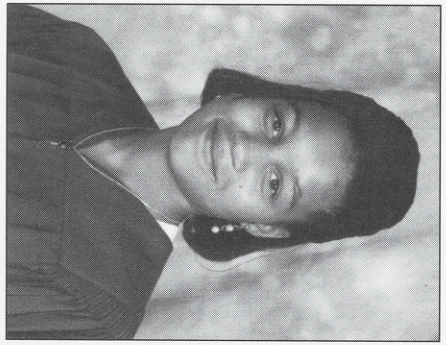
Eulogy . . . . . Dr. E.J. O'Neal, Admin. Asst. Calif. Northwest Jurisdiction

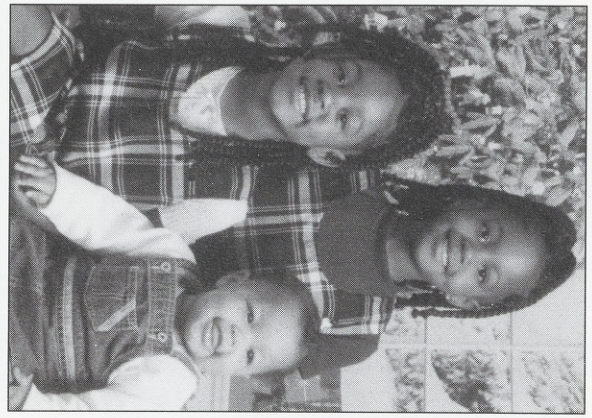
Closing Prayer

Review and Recession

Interment . . . . . Skyview Memorial Lawn







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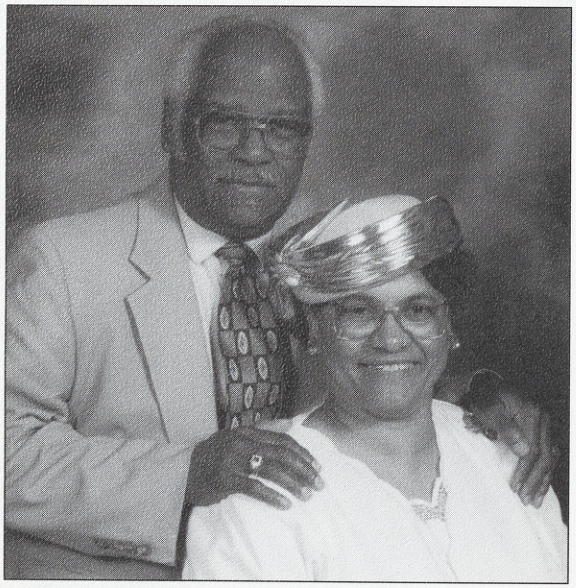

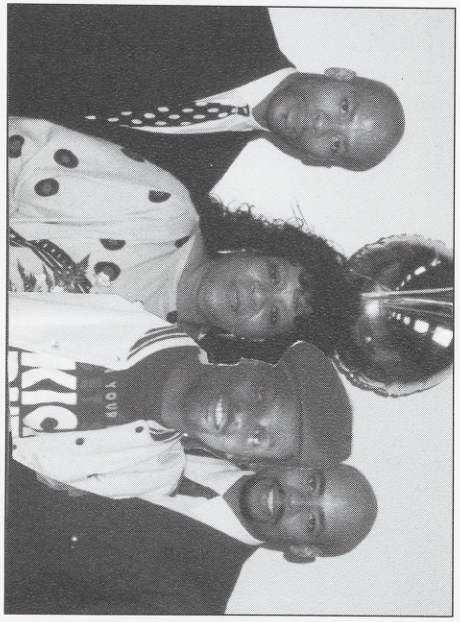

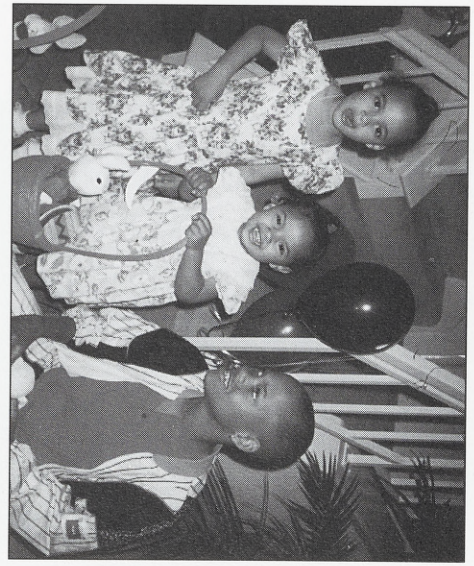

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Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
and the sun has set for me;

I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;

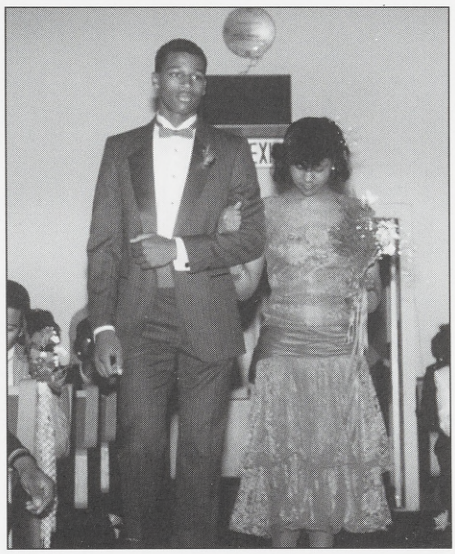
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.

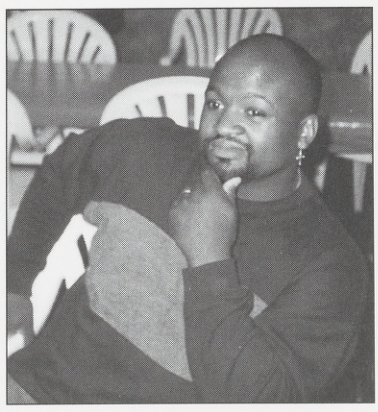
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone;

It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know;

And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go.





Active Pallbearers

Everette Robinson
Raymond Robinson
Climothy Hawkins, Jr.
Tobias Hawkins, Jr.
Jimmy Hawkins, Jr.
Demitrius Robinson

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacon Horace Owens
Min. Otis Grier, Sr.
Elder Robert Hilt
Elder Kenneth Wright
Deacon Matthew Runnels
Brother Timothy Atemon
Brother Donald Long
Climothy Hawkins, Sr.
Jimmy Hawkins, Sr.
Tobias Hawkins, Sr.
Arrian Reason
Marcus Moore
Robert Reason, II
Greg Reason, II
Eric Reason, II
Tommy Saylor
Reginald Saylor
Rendell Saylor
Corey Saylor
Brandon Lee Hawkins
Wayne Edwards
Leslie Edwards
Isiah Wicker, Jr.
Davaun Reason

Willie Thomas

"Human life is a warfare. The Christian life is more so, but our struggles will not last always. For the word of the Lord will bring deliverance to his people, and the enemy can't stop the execution of it . . . You Can Make It!"

I Love You All,
Florine

Acknowledgements

The Reason and Hawkins Family would like to extend many thanks to all relatives, extended family and friends for your love and support during this time. A special thanks to Cooley & Riolo Mortuary, Vallejo Police and Fire Departments, Fairfield/Suisun Police Department and Chaplains, House of Soul Restaurant, Pittsburg District, California Northwest Jurisdiction of the Church of God In Christ.

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